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(I) the highest interest rate (in decimal value) which may be levied by law for commercial transactions, compounded daily for the number of days from the payment date to and including the date that the customer actually makes the payment to the Telephone Company, or

(II) 0.000493 per day, compounded daily for the number of days from the payment date to and including the date that the customer actually makes the payment to the Telephone Company. (C)

(c) In the event that a billing dispute concerning any charges billed to the customer by the Telephone Company is resolved in favor of the Telephone Company, any payments withheld pending settlement of the dispute shall be subject to the late payment interest charge set forth in (b) preceding. If the customer disputes the bill on or before the payment date, and pays the undisputed amount on or before the payment date, the late payment interest charge for the disputed amount will not start until 10 working days after the payment date. If the billing dispute is resolved in favor of the customer, no late payment interest charge will apply to the disputed amount. In addition, if a customer who has paid the total billed amount disputes the billed amount and the billing dispute is resolved in favor of the customer,

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the customer shall be entitled to the principal amount of such overpayment plus an interest amount, calculated from the date the customer pays the bill to the date the money is refunded, for disputes found in favor of the customer which are filed within six months of the payment date. For disputes filed after six months from the payment date, interest will be paid from the claim date to the date the money is refunded to the customer. The disputed amount late payment interest charge shall be the disputed amount resolved in the customer's favor times an interest factor. The interest factor shall be the lesser of:

(I) the highest interest rate (in decimal value) which may be levied by law for commercial transactions, compounded daily for the number of days from the first date to and including the last date of the period involved, or

(II) 0.000493 per day, compounded daily for the number of days from the first date to and including the last date of the period involved. (C)

(d) In the event of a dispute concerning withheld payment amounts or overbilling, the customer shall notify the Telephone Company in writing at the earliest possible date, but in no event later than the normal payment date if the dispute concerns withheld payment amounts. The Telephone Company shall respond no later than 15 working days, or other mutually agreed period, from the date of receipt of the notice of dispute. Such response shall state agreement or disagreement with the customer's position and, if disagreement, shall state clearly the reasons for such disagreement.

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(C) Adjustments for the quantities of services established or discontinued in any billing period beyond the minimum period set forth for services in other sections of this tariff will be prorated to the number of days or major fraction of days based on a 30 day month.

(D) The Telephone Company will furnish sufficient supporting detail (e.g., type of charge, service type, invoice number, account number, adjustments, and payments) with bills rendered for access services to enable the customer to verify the accuracy of such bills.

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- (E) When a rate as set forth in this tariff is shown to more than two decimal places, the charges will be determined using the rate shown. The resulting amount will then be rounded to the nearest penny (i.e., rounded to two decimal places).
- (F) When more than one copy of a customer bill for services provided under the provisions of this tariff is furnished to the customer, an additional charge applies for each additional copy of the bill as set forth in 13.3.6 following.

2.4.2 Minimum Period

The minimum period for which services are provided and for which rates and charges are applicable is one month except for those services set forth in 5.2.5(B) and (C), 6.7.2, 7.4.4, 9.4(A) and 13.3.5(C)(1)(b), (c) and (d) following. (C)

The minimum period for which service is provided and for which rates and charges are applicable for a Specialized Service or Arrangement provided on an individual case basis, as set forth in 12. following, is one month unless a different minimum period is established with the individual case filing.

When a service is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, charges are applicable, whether the service is used or not, as follows:

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- (A) When a service with a one month minimum period is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, a one month charge will apply at the rate level in effect at the time service is discontinued.
- (B) When a service with a minimum period greater than one month is discontinued prior to the expiration of the minimum period, the applicable charge will be the lesser of (1) the Telephone Company's total nonrecoverable costs less the net salvage value for the discontinued service or (2) the total monthly charges, at the rate level in effect at the time service is discontinued, for the remainder of the minimum period.

2.4.3 Cancellation of an Order for Service

Provisions for the cancellation of an Access Order for Switched Access or Special Access service are set forth in 5.2.2(B) and 5.2.3 following.

2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions(A) General

A service is interrupted when it becomes unusable to the customer because of a failure of a facility component used to furnish service under this tariff or in the event that the protective controls applied by the Telephone Company result in the complete loss of service by the customer as set forth in 6.5.1 following. An interruption period starts when an inoperative service is reported to the Telephone Company, and ends when the service is operative.

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In case of an interruption to any service, allowance for the period of interruption, if not due to the negligence of the customer, shall be as follows:

- (1) For Switched Access Entrance Facilities and Direct-Trunked Transport and for Special Access Services other than Program Audio and Video Services, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than 60 minutes. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 60 minutes or more at the rate of 1/720 of the monthly charges for the facility or service for each period of 60 minutes for major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. (C)

The monthly charges used to determine the credit shall be as follows:

- (a) For two-point services, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., Service Termination(s), Channel Mileage, optional features and functions, and, when applicable, surcharge for Special Access Service). (C)
- (b) For multipoint services, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative between the Hub and a customer premises (i.e., Service Termination(s), Channel Mileage, optional features and functions, and, when applicable, surcharge for Special Access Service).

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(c) For multiplexed services, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service that is inoperative. When the facility which is multiplexed or the multiplexer itself is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with the service (i.e., Service Termination(s), Channel Mileage, optional features and functions, and, when applicable, surcharge for Special Access Service). When the service which rides a channel of the multiplexed facility is inoperative, the monthly charge shall be the total of all the monthly rate element charges associated with that portion of the service from the Hub to a customer premises (i.e., Service Termination(s), Channel Mileage, optional features and functions, and, when applicable, surcharge for Special Access Service).

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(2) For Program Audio and Video Special Access Services, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than 30 seconds. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 30 seconds or more as follows:

(a) For two-point services, when monthly rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the rate of $1/8640$ of the monthly charges for the service for each period of 5 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

(b) For two-point services, when daily rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the rate of $1/288$ of the daily charges for the service for each period of 5 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

(c) For multipoint services, when monthly rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the rate of $1/8640$ of the monthly charges for all Service Terminations, Channel Mileages and optional features and functions that are inoperative for each period of 5 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. (T)

(d) For multipoint services, when daily rates are applicable, the credit shall be at the daily rate of $1/288$ of the daily charges for all Service Terminations, Channel Mileages and optional features and functions that are inoperative for each period of 5 minutes or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. (T)
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- (e) For multipoint services, the credit for the monthly or daily charges includes the charges for the distribution amplifier only when the distribution amplifier is inoperative.
- (f) When two or more interruptions occur during a period of 5 consecutive minutes, such multiple interruptions shall be considered as one interruption.
- (3) For Switched Access Service and Directory Assistance Service, no credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than 24 hours. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of 24 hours or more at the rate of 1/30 of any applicable monthly rate or assumed minutes of use charge for each period of 24 hours or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. (C)
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- (4) The credit allowance(s) for an interruption or for a series of interruptions shall not exceed any applicable monthly rate or assumed minutes of use charge for the service interrupted in any one monthly billing period. (C)
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- (5) For certain Special Access services (Wideband Data, WD1-3; Digital Data Access, DA1-4; and High Capacity, HC1), any period during which the error performance is below that specified for the service will be considered as an interruption.

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- (6) Service interruptions for Specialized Service or Arrangements provided under the provisions of 12 following shall be administered in the same manner as those set forth in this section (2.4.4) unless other regulations are specified with the individual case filing.

(C) When a Credit Allowance Does Not Apply

No credit allowance will be made for:

- (1) Interruptions caused by the negligence of the customer.
- (2) Interruptions of a service due to the failure of equipment or systems provided by the customer or others.
- (3) Interruptions of a service during any period in which the Telephone Company is not afforded access to the premises where the service is terminated.
- (4) Interruptions of a service when the customer has released that service to the Telephone Company for maintenance purposes, to make rearrangements, or for the implementation of an order for a change in the service during the time that was negotiated with the customer prior to the release of the service. Thereafter, a credit allowance as set forth in (B) preceding applies.

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- (5) Interruptions of a service which continue because of the failure of the customer to authorize replacement of any element of special construction, as set forth in Section 14, Special Construction, of this tariff. The period for which no credit allowance is made begins on the seventh day after the customer receives the Telephone Company's written notification of the need for such replacement and ends on the day after receipt by the Telephone Company of the customer's written authorization for such replacement.
- (6) Periods when the customer elects not to release the service for testing and/or repair and continues to use it on an impaired basis.
- (7) Periods of temporary discontinuance as set forth in 2.2.2 (B) preceding.
- (8) Periods of interruption as set forth in 13.3.1 following.
- (9) An interruption or a group of interruptions, resulting from a common cause, for amounts less than one dollar.

(D) Use of an Alternative Service Provided by the Telephone Company

Should the customer elect to use an alternative service provided by the Telephone Company during the period that a service is interrupted, the customer must pay the tariffed rates and charges for the alternative service used.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)2.4.4 Credit Allowance for Service Interruptions (Cont'd)(E) Temporary Surrender of a Service

In certain instances, the customer may be requested by the Telephone Company to surrender a service for purposes other than maintenance, testing or activity relating to a service order. If the customer consents, a credit allowance will be granted. The credit allowance will be 1/720 of the monthly rate for each period of 60 minutes or fraction thereof that the service is surrendered. In no case will the credit allowance exceed the monthly rate for the service surrendered in any one monthly billing period. (C)
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2.4.5 Customer Bill Verification

Upon reasonable notice, the customer, or its duly authorized representatives, shall have the right of access to mutually agreed upon Telephone Company information and records as may be necessary to verify the accuracy of access bills rendered to the customer in connection with Access Services provided under this tariff.

2.4.6 Reestablishment of Service Following Fire, Flood or Other Occurrence(A) Nonrecurring Charges Do Not Apply

Charges do not apply for the reestablishment of service following a fire, flood or other occurrence attributed to an Act of God provided that:

- (1) The service is of the same type as was provided prior to the fire, flood and other occurrence.
- (2) The service is for the same customer.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)2.4.6 Reestablishment of Service Following Fire, Flood or Other Occurrence (Cont'd)(A) Nonrecurring Charges Do Not Apply (Cont'd)

(3) The service is at the same location on the same premises.

(4) The reestablishment of service begins within 60 days after Telephone Company service is available. (The 60 day period may be extended a reasonable period if the renovation of the original location on the premises affected is not practical within the allotted time period.)

(B) Nonrecurring Charges Apply

Nonrecurring Charges apply for establishing service at a different location on the same premises or at a different premises pending reestablishment of service at the original location.

2.4.7 Title or Ownership Rights

(A) The payment of rates and charges by customers for the services offered under the provisions of this tariff does not assign, confer or transfer title or ownership rights to proposals or facilities developed or utilized, respectively, by the Telephone Company in the provision of such services.

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The Exchange Telephone Companies involved in providing the Access Service, will develop a mutually agreeable working arrangement to allow one of the Exchange Telephone Companies to perform "Access Service Coordination" (ASC) for all services requested.

(A) Single Company Billing (FGA Only)

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When Feature Group A Access Service is ordered by a customer where one end of the Transport element is in one Exchange Telephone Company operating territory and the other end is in another Exchange Telephone Company operating territory, the Exchange Telephone Company in whose territory the first point of switching is located will accept the order. The Exchange Telephone Company that accepts the order will then determine the charges involved, arrange to provide the Access Service ordered and bill the charges in accordance with its Access Service tariff.

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(B) Multiple Company (Interconnection Point) Billing

When an Access Service ordered by a customer involves more than one Exchange Telephone Company or rate schedule, the Exchange Telephone Companies involved will agree upon one of the following billing methods:

Single Bill Method: The Exchange Telephone Companies involved will mutually agree upon a "billing company" which will render the bill for the Access Service provided. The designated billing company will perform the "Access Service Coordination" (ASC) function for the service requested, determine the applicable charges, and bill the customer for the entire service in accordance with its Access Service tariff. The designated billing company will be billed by the other Exchange Telephone Companies involved for the portion of the Access Service they provide.

Multiple Bill Method: Each Exchange Telephone Company involved will provide the portion of the service in its operating territory and bill the customer in accordance with its Access Service tariff.

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The Telephone Company's preferred method of billing transport charges is the Single Bill Method. The Telephone Company will default to the Multiple Bill Method only when the Exchange Telephone Companies involved are unable to mutually agree to implement the Single Bill Method. The Multiple Company Billing method for each jurisdiction is shown following:

Single Bill Method

Florida
Indiana
Ohio
Oregon (Switched Access)
Washington (Switched Access)
North Carolina (Switched Access)

Multiple Bill Method

Kansas
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
New Jersey
North Carolina (Special Access)
Oregon (Special Access)
Pennsylvania
South Carolina
Tennessee
Texas
Virginia
Washington (Special Access)
Wyoming

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- (1) When a Feature Group A Switched Access Service is ordered by a customer where one end of the Transport element is in the Telephone Company operating territory and the other end is in another Exchange Telephone Company operating territory, the Exchange Telephone Company in whose operating territory the first point of switching is located will accept the order. In addition, the Exchange Telephone Company in whose operating territory the customer point of termination is located must also receive a copy of the order from the customer. Each Exchange Telephone Company will provide the portion of the transport element in its operating territory to an interconnection point with another Exchange Telephone Company and will bill the charges in accordance with its Access Service tariff. (C)

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- (2) When Feature Group B, C, and/or D Switched Access Service and/or Directory Assistance Service is ordered by a customer where one end of the Transport element is in the Telephone Company operating territory and the other end is in another Exchange Telephone Company operating territory, the orders shall be received as follows:

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- (a) For Feature Group C Switched Access Service and/or Directory Assistance Service, the Exchange Telephone Company in whose operating territory the end office is located must receive the order from the customer. (T)(x)
- (b) For Feature Group B and/or D Switched Access Service ordered to an end office, the Exchange Telephone Company in whose operating territory the end office is located must receive the order from the customer. (C)(x)
- (c) For Feature Group B and/or D Switched Access Service ordered to an access tandem, the Exchange Telephone Company in whose operating territory the access tandem is located must receive the order from the customer. (C)(x)

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- (d) For the Service ordered set forth in (a), (b) and (C)(x)
(c) preceding, the Exchange Telephone Company (C)(x)
in whose operating territory the customer point (S)(y)
of termination is located must also receive a
copy of the order from the customer.

Each Exchange Telephone Company will provide the portion of the Transport element in its operating territory to an interconnection point with another Exchange Telephone Company and will bill the charges in accordance with its Access Service tariff. The rate for the Transport element will be determined as set forth in (8) following. All other appropriate charges in each Exchange Telephone Company tariff are applicable.

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(3) When a Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service is ordered and a Transport element applies (i.e., the WATS serving office and the end user customer end office are not coterminous) and one end of the Transport element is in the Telephone Company operating territory and the other end is in another Exchange Telephone Company operating territory, the Exchange Telephone Company in whose operating territory the end office is located must receive the order from the customer. In addition, the Exchange Telephone Company in whose operating territory the WATS Serving Office is located must also receive a copy of the order from the customer. Each Exchange Telephone Company will provide the portion of the Transport element in its operating territory to an interconnection point with another Exchange Telephone Company and will bill the charges in accordance with its Access Service tariff. The rate for the Transport element will be determined as set forth in (8) following. All other appropriate charges in each Exchange Telephone Company tariff are applicable.

(4) When a Special Access Service is ordered by a customer where one end of the Channel Mileage is in the Telephone Company operating territory and the other end is in another Exchange Telephone Company operating territory, except for Special Access Service provided with the use of Hubs, either of the Exchange Telephone Companies may receive the order from the customer. In addition, the other Exchange Telephone Company must receive a copy of the order from the customer. Each Exchange Telephone Company will provide the portion of the Channel Mileage element in its operating territory

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to an interconnection point (IP) with another Exchange Telephone Company and will bill the charges in accordance with its Access Service tariff. The rate for the Channel Mileage element will be determined as set forth in (8) following. All other appropriate charges in each Exchange Telephone Company tariff are applicable.

(5) When a Special Access Service involving a Hub is ordered by a customer where one end of the Channel Mileage element is in an Exchange Telephone Company operating territory and the Hub is in another Exchange Telephone Company operating territory, the Exchange Telephone Company in whose operating territory the Hub is located must receive the order from the customer. In addition, The Exchange Telephone Company in whose operating territory a customer premises is located must receive copies of the order from the customer. Each Exchange Telephone Company will provide the portion of the Channel Mileage element in its operating territory to an interconnection point (IP) with another Exchange Telephone Company and will bill the charges in accordance with its Access Service Tariff. The rate for the Channel Mileage element will be determined as set forth in (8) following. All other appropriate charges in each Exchange Telephone Company tariff are applicable.

(6) When a Feature Group A, B, C and/or D Switched Access Service is ordered by a customer where both ends or an end and an interconnection point of the Transport Element are in the same Telephone Company operating territory and same

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exchange but in different states which have different rate schedules, the Telephone Company will accept the order in the state where the first point of switching is located. When a Special Access Service utilized for connection with Switched Access Service is ordered and a Transport element applies and both ends or one end and an interconnection point of the Transport element are in the same Telephone Company operating territory and same exchange but in different states which have different rate schedules, the Telephone Company will accept the order in the state where the WATS Serving Office is located. The Telephone Company will provide the service ordered and will bill the portion of the service in each state in accordance with the rate schedule for that state. An interconnection point will be determined by the Telephone Company and will be used to determine the billing for each state. The rate for the Transport element will be determined as set forth in (8) following.

- (7) When a Special Access Service, including those involving a Hub, but excluding those ordered for connection with Switched Access Service, is ordered by a customer where both ends of the Channel Mileage element, an end of the Channel Mileage element and an interconnection point, an end of the Channel Mileage element and a Hub or interconnection point and a Hub are in the same Telephone Company operating territory and the same exchange but in different states which have different rate schedules, the Exchange Telephone Company will accept the order in either state except for orders involving Hubs. For orders involving Hubs, the order must be placed in the state where the Hub

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is located. An interconnection point will be determined by the Exchange Telephone Company and will be used to determine the billing for each state. All appropriate charges in each state rate schedule are applicable. The rate for the Channel Mileage element will be determined as set forth in (8) following.

- (8) The rate for the Switched Access Direct-Trunked Transport and Tandem-Switched Transport or Special Access Channel Mileage per mile element for services provided as set forth in (1) through (7) preceding is determined in as follows:

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- (a) Determine the appropriate switched transport or channel mileage by computing the airline mileage between the two ends of the switched transport or channel mileage. Determine the airline mileage for the Tandem-Switched Transport per mile element using the V & H method as set forth in 6.7.13 following. Determine the airline mileage for the Direct-Trunked Transport and Channel Mileage per mile element using the V & H method as set forth in 7.4.6 following.

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- (b) Determine the rate for the airline mileage determined in (a) preceding using the Telephone Company's tariff. Multiply such rate by the Telephone Company's billing percentage factor and divide by 100 to obtain the switched transport or channel mileage per mile element charges.

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(Cont'd)(B) Multiple Company (Interconnection Point) Billing (Cont'd)

(9) The interconnection points will be determined by the Exchange Telephone Companies involved. The billing percentage factor for the Telephone Company for the service between the two involved offices is listed in Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

- (C) Where the customer utilizes FGA Switched Access Service for calls between a Primary Exchange Carrier and a Secondary Exchange Carrier within the same Extended Area Service calling area, as set forth in 6.7.1(D)(5) following, the Secondary Exchange Carrier will apply additional Switched Access Service rates provided the following criteria are met: (C)(x)
- the Primary and Secondary Exchange Carriers are not the same Telephone Company,
 - the Primary and Secondary Exchange Carriers do not provide service under the same access service tariff, (M)(x)
 - the Primary and Secondary Exchange Carriers do not have a revenue sharing arrangement where the Primary Exchange Carrier bills the total cost of access which includes the Secondary Exchange Carrier's cost of access,
 - the Primary and Secondary Exchange Carriers do not have a multiple company (Interconnection Point) billing arrangement as set forth in (B) preceding for subtending end offices of an access tandem. (M)(x)

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